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Applicant: Holger Söring et al.

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***RESPONSE***

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313**

SIR:

This is response to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2006 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of one month to expire on October 21, 2006. The applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. The Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

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